

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	§	
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Robert Handly	§	Attorney Docket: HandlyRA-004
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Serial No.: 10/780,412	§	Examiner: Patricia K. Bex
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Filed: 02/17/2004	§	Art Unit: 1743
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For: <b>CENTERLESS GROUND</b>	§	
<b>THERMAL DESORPTION TUBE</b>	§	
<b>AND METHOD WITHOUT FRIT</b>	§	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment and remarks be entered into the record in response to the Office Action of March 23, 2007, in the above-designated U.S.

Patent Application: